

**DRAFT MEETING AGENDA**  
**2013 Water Quality Standards and Monitoring and Assessment States and Tribes Meeting**  
**November 5-7, 2013**  
**Region 8 US EPA Conference Center**  
**Denver, Colorado**

**November 5 – Rocky Mountain/Sagebrush**

8:00-8:30	Arrival/Coffee
8:30-8:40	Welcome – <i>TBD</i>
8:40-9:00	Introductions
9:00-10:30	State/Tribal program updates
10:30-10:45	BREAK
10:45-11:30	State/Tribal program updates continued
11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	EPA WQS, M&A, and OGC updates, Q&A and open discussion EPA regulation revisions
2:30-2:45	BREAK
2:45-3:30	2013 Ammonia Criteria/revised recalculation procedure <i>Lareina G. or Lisa H. (EPA)</i>
3:30-4:30	Assessment Methodology: How is frequency interpreted? Listing approaches? <i>Open discussion</i>
<b>OR</b>	
	Proposed revisions to the Water Quality Standards Regulation: <i>Overview and Q&amp;A</i>
4:30-5:15	States/Tribes only session
5:30	Happy hour brewery tour
6:30	Group dinner – TBD

**November 6 - Rocky Mountain/Sagebrush**

8:00-8:10	Coffee
8:10-9:30	State/Tribal biocriteria and bioassessment (~20 min presentation on the status of their WQS and bioassessment programs) -CO, MT, WY, Ft. Peck
9:30-9:45	BREAK
9:45-10:45	State/Tribal biocriteria and bioassessment continued -UT, ND, SD
10:45-11:30	Breakout discussions WQS (Rocky Mountain/Sage): Variances State or tribe presenters needed M&A (Dakota Room): Periphyton indicators
11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Breakout discussions WQS (Rocky Mountain/Sage): UAAs <i>Lindsey Patterson (WY): state-wide recreation UAA</i>

*Amy Steinmets (MT): use upgrades*  
*Patrick Snyder (SD)*  
 M&A (Dakota Room): State wide assessment  
*Eric Harget (WY)*  
 2:30-2:45 BREAK  
 2:45-3:45 Bioconfirmation principals – aggregate criteria for nutrients  
*Tina (EPA); UT?*  
 3:45-5:00 Large group discussion - Wetland assessments and water quality standards  
 ND?  
 UT?  
 CO?  
 6:30 Group dinner - Wynkoop Brewery and Restaurant??

## November 7

8:00-8:30 Coffee  
 8:30-9:30 Large group discussion: Ambient-based standards  
*Mike Ell (ND) – USGS approach to ambient-based SO4 standards*  
*Jim Saunders (CO) – listing decisions for ambient-based standards*  
 9:30-9:45 BREAK  
 9:45-10:45 Large group discussion – Implementing fish tissue based criteria  
*Mindi May (CO): Selenium study*  
*Second state or tribe presenter needed -Mercury??*  
 10:45-11:30 Meeting wrap up